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RE: California Public Records Act Request: Type of force used between 2013-2017

Dear Mr. Sinyangwe,

The information contained in this letter is being provided to you in response to your request to obtain data or inspect government records that may be in the possession of the Redwood City Police Department as detailed in your written correspondence sent to the Redwood City Police Department on January 30, 2019, under the California Public Records Act (CPRA), California Government Code §§6250 et seq. In your CPRA you requested the following as part of the information you wished to receive:

1. *The total number of police use of force incidents, broken down by type of force used, between 2013-2017 (separated by year).*
2. *The total number of people that police used force against, between 2013-2017 (separated by year).*
3. *The total number of police use of force complaints reported between 2013-2017 (separated by year).*
4. *The total number of police use of force complaints sustained between 2013-2017 (separated by year).*

Please see our response to your CPRA request below:

Requested Items #1:

The total number of police use of force incidents, broken down by type of force used, between 2013-2017 (separated by year).

Redwood City Police Department Response #1:

The total number of police use of force incidents, broken down by type of force used, between 2013-2017 (separated by year) can be found on Appendix A.

Note: The only force tracked by category during this time period was Firearms and Taser deployment. All other types are listed as "other."

Requested Items #2:

The total number of people that police used force against, between 2013-2017 (separated by year).

Redwood City Police Department Response #2:

The total number of people that police used force against, between 2013-2017 (separated by year) can be found on Appendix B.

Requested Items #3:

The total number of people that police used force against, between 2013-2017 (separated by year) can be found on Appendix B.

Requested Items #4:

The total number of police use of force complaints sustained between 2013-2017 (separated by year) can be found on Appendix B.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (650) 780-7154.

Sincerely,

Dan Mulholland
Chief of Police



Genevieve Nguy
Records Supervisor

Attachments: Appendix A
Appendix B

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